



STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This statement hereby certifies that the below-listed patent application is owned and continues to be owned by the inventor/applicant, Yasuumi ICHIMURA.

Serial No.: 09/772,532  
Filing Date: January 28, 2001  
Inventor: Yasuumi ICHIMURA  
Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING IMAGES DEFOCUSSED  
Group Art Unit: 2621  
Confirmation No.: 9214  
Examiner: Patrick L. Edwards

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	342.1024	
		Application Number	09/772,532	
		Filing Date	January 28, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Yasumi ICHIMURA	
		Group Art Unit	2621	
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**FEES CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 86.00 =	\$ 86.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 28, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

\$ 110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 196.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 &amp; 1.28) \$ 98.00

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 98.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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